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| In re Application of Anderson et al. | | | |
| Application Number 09/988496 | | Filed November 20, 2001 | |
| For ARTERY SMOOTH MUSCLE- AND VEIN SMOOTH MUSCLE- SPECIFIC PROTEINS AND USES THEREFOR | | | |
| Art Unit 1632 | | Examiner R. R. Shukla | |

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